

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
an elongated octagonal tubular form element, wherein the tubular form element includes a tubular boundary of ~~multiple~~ seven wall faces, wherein the tubular boundary bounds a longitudinal interior chamber, wherein the tubular form element includes at least one female engagement portion adapted to engagingly receive a male engagement portion,
wherein the at least one female engagement portion extends into the longitudinal interior chamber from a vertex of adjacent wall faces, wherein the at least one female engagement portion includes an opening at the tubular boundary, and wherein the tubular form element includes at least one male engagement portion extending outwardly of the tubular boundary.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the tubular form element is of a symmetrical permitting geometry.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, ~~wherein the tubular form element is octagonal and~~ wherein there are at least five female engagement portions.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1, ~~wherein the tubular form element is octagonal and comprises at least seven wall faces and wherein there are at least two male engagement portions.~~
5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the tubular form element has apertures in at least one face of the form element.
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein the tubular form element is operative to mate with another tubular form element by having one female

engagement portion of one tubular form element mate with one male engagement portion of another tubular form element internally of the tubular boundary.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein mating of the male engagement portion of one tubular form element and the female engagement portion of a second tubular form element occurs at a vertex of the second tubular form element internally of the tubular boundary.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 7, wherein mated multiple tubular form elements are operative to form a wall structure.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 8, comprising multiple wall structures, wherein the multiple wall structures form at least one wall of a building.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 8, further comprising insulation, reinforcing bars, and concrete within the multiple wall structures.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 2, ~~wherein the tubular form element is octagonal and~~ wherein there are at least five female engagement portions.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the tubular form element ~~is octagonal and comprises at least seven wall faces and wherein there are at least two male engagement portions.~~

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the tubular form element has apertures in at least one face of the form element.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the tubular form element is operative to mate with another tubular form element by having one female

engagement portion of one tubular form element mate with one male engagement portion of another tubular form element internally of the tubular boundary.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein mating of the male engagement portion of one tubular form element and the female engagement portion of a second tubular form element occurs at a vertex of the second tubular form element internally of the tubular boundary.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 15, wherein mated multiple tubular form elements are operative to form a wall structure.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 16, comprising multiple wall structures, wherein the multiple wall structures form at least one wall of a building.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 16, further comprising insulation, reinforcing bars, and concrete within the multiple wall structures.